GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENGINEERING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Engineering colleges functioning as on date in Tamil Nadu, location-wise, alongwith the annual intake of students, college-wise;

(b) whether the Government have any monitoring agency to look after these engineering colleges, during admission times;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the strict adherences with regard to the Government's policy of reservation in these colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (d) : As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the number of approved engineering colleges in the State of Tamil Nadu is 250 with a total intake of 79,122. Location and other details of the approved institutes are available in the official website of AICTE (www.aicte.ernet.in).AICTE has a system of monitoring at the time of granting extension of approval through assessment by expert teams. However, admission to engineering colleges are done by the admission committees constituted by the concerned State/UT Government.The State Governments are required to follow the reservation policy as prevalent in the States.